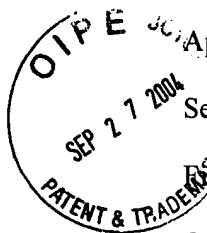


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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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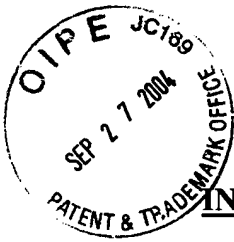
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

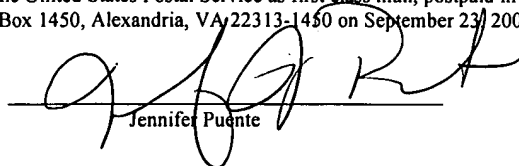
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